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Title: PHTHALAMIDE DERIVATIVES, INTERMEDIATES IN THE

PRODUCTION THEREOF, AND AGRICULTURAL/HORTICULTURAL

INSECTICIDES AND METHOD FOR USING THE SAME

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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT: TO BE ENTERED AFTER CALCULATION OF FILING FEE

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please enter the following Preliminary Amendment of the subject new application prior to calculation of the fee for filing the application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1 and 4 as follows (see the attached Appendix for the changes made to effect the below claims):

Claim 1. (Amended) A phthalamide derivative represented by the following general formula (I):

$$Xn = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{Z^1} N(R^1)R^2}{\sum_{i=1}^{N} N(R^3)Q}$$

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